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I have to congratulate everyone who was in the 4,528 crowd watching the game against York City last Saturday. You all contributed in making it a day we can all look back on with satisfaction.

I had written in the York match programme that, while our away record was improving, the team needed to settle down and start to play as we know we can here at Burnden Park. I also appealed for your help in cheering and encouraging the players.

With the eyes of the football



Phil Neal Notebook

world on us watching how our campaign to clean up obscene language on the terraces got under way, you all played your part by giving us wholehearted support. I'm sure you'll agree, that, what you saw on the field, proved a point. Bolton Wanderers Football Club, all 4,000 fans, plus players, worked together as a team to produce that 3-1 victory.

That's how it should be at every game and if we continue to reproduce that same atmosphere then we'll win far more games than we lose during the rest of the season. More importantly we'll begin to win back the crowds who'll come to Burnden in the knowledge that they'll see good football in a safe and pleasant environment.

As far as the match itself went, we saw two goals of real class. Asa's opener was the more spectacular with a perfect volley delivered with the outside of his left foot while T.C.'s second was quality. The way he ghosted in behind the defence to chest the ball down and calmly slot it home was the mark of a natural goalscorer.

Having said that, let's not forget that the victory was a team effort with every player doing himself credit despite some rough treatment at times. Most of that was aimed in Mark Gavin's direction but the lad is used to that by now. Gav is so quick and elusive on the ball that he frustrates defenders who find him very difficult to contain. His style of play will always draw fouls, so we should, I suppose, have a little sympathy for the defender with the task of marking him.

Action Replay

NOVEMBER 29th

BOLTON 3 YORK CITY 1

Two that got away. Warren Joyce cracks in a shot on target.

This diving header from Tony Caldwell found the target but an offside flag deprived TC of his hat-trick.

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The Wanderers have a few new perimeter advertising sites available at Burnden.

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LIFELINE CABARET

Sunday, December 21st and Saturday, January 24th 1987 are the dates for Lifeline's popular annual cabaret nights.

Every member should, by now, have received details through the post and FREE tickets for both nights are being snapped up fast.

For the record, December 21st features THE MERSEYBEATS and Tony Crane topping a bill which includes Dudley Doolittle's special brand of comedy and vocalist Sheila Marie.

The January function stars popular 60's group MUD and the evening will be highlighted with the draw for this year's star prize worth £25,000.

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Burnden Visitors

TRANMERE SEEK RARE CUP GLORY

by Tony Pullein

Tranmere Rovers come to Burnden Park hoping to win a place in the third round of the F.A. Cup for only the second time in 12 years. When they battled their way to join the big clubs in 1975, Tranmere had the misfortune to be drawn away to Peterborough and lost 0-1.

On their last trip into the third round in 1983 they were drawn at home to Wolves, then leaders of the Second Division, and again they were beaten 0-1.

Tranmere are currently mounting a promotion challenge in the Fourth Division but they would welcome the cash rewards of a plum tie against one of the major clubs in the third round should they succeed this afternoon.

But player-manager Frank Worthington appreciates they will have to produce a considerably

better performance today, than they did in the last round, if they are to have any hope of further progress.

Rovers found themselves trailing to Spenny-moor and, at the end of a hectic cup-tie, they needed three successful penalties from Ian Muir to give them a narrow 3-2 victory.

They took an early exit in the Littlewoods Cup after losing the first-leg away to Stockport County 1-2. They were held to 3-3 in the return game at Prenton Park.

Rovers three away wins in the Fourth Division were achieved at Stockport (2-0), Cardiff (1-0) and Aldershot (2-0). They drew at Halifax (0-0) and Orient (2-2) but were beaten at Northampton (0-2), Wolves (1-2), Lincoln (1-3) and Peterborough (1-2).

Tranmere's best performance in the F.A. Cup was a run to the fifth round in 1968. One of the victims of their success that season was Frank Worthington, now their player-manager. He scored Huddersfield's goal in the third round but he could not prevent a 2-1 Tranmere win. Rovers then ousted Coventry in a replay before going down 0-2 at Everton in round five.

The club was founded in 1883, taking the name from the district of Birkenhead in which it was formed. Though part of the committee later broke away, to form Birkenhead F.C., that club eventually folded.

Tranmere Rovers plodded on, progressing through the Lancashire Alliance to the Lancashire Combination. When the Third Division (North) was formed in 1921, Tranmere won Football League status as one of its founder members.

Tranmere won promotion to the Second Division in 1928 and, for a short while, it seemed they might begin to challenge their mighty neighbours, Everton and Liverpool, across the other side of the



Back Row (left to right): Sean Garnett, Andy Thorpe, Mark Hughes, Eric McManus (now Boston), Darrel Grierson, Ronnie Moore, Steve Vickers, Alan Hay.
Front Row (left to right): John Morrissey, Doug Anderson, Steve Bullock, Frank Worthington (Player/Manager), Steve Mungall, Graham Bell, Ian Muir.

Mersey. Sadly, they finished bottom at the end of their first season and they have never again managed to return to the Second Division.

In 1961 they dropped into Division Four. After a couple of near-misses, they won promotion in 1967. In 1975 they returned to the basement but, on that occasion, they battled their way back to Division Three at the first attempt.

But, since their last relegation in 1979, they have been trying in vain to take Third Division football back to Prenton Park.

FRANK WORTHINGTON (Player-Manager).

Frank is one of several former Bolton players in the Tranmere side. He joined Tranmere during the 1985 close-season and last season he was their leading scorer with 20 goals. One of football's characters, Frank began his career with Huddersfield and he was on two occasions their leading scorer before Leicester signed him for £80,000 in 1972. Whilst at Filbert Street, he won eight England caps and he was the club's top scorer on four occasions. He came to Burnden Park in 1977 and in 1978/79 he was our leading scorer with 26 goals. He moved on to Birmingham the following season and later served Leeds, Sunderland, Southampton and Brighton before taking his first managerial post at Prenton Park. Frank now needs one more goal to register his 250th in League and Cup soccer.

BILLY O'ROURKE (Goalkeeper). Billy is on loan from Blackpool and it is unlikely that the Tangerines would give him permission to get cup-tied this afternoon. He began his career with Burnley but got only 14 outings in their League eleven. Chester signed him in 1983 but, within weeks, he was on the move to Blackpool. For the past two seasons he had been ever-present.

DARREL GRIERSON (Goalkeeper). Darrel served his apprenticeship at Prenton Park and turned professional a couple of months ago. He made his senior debut against Spennymoor in the last round of the F.A. Cup.

STEVE MUNGALL (Defender). Steve enjoyed his early football in the Scottish League with Motherwell and Tranmere signed him in 1979. Since then he has been a fixture in their senior side and last month he completed 250 League appearances for the club.

ANDY THORPE (Defender). Andy grew up with Stockport County and made his League debut for them in 1978. Until being released at the end of last season, he had been a regular first-teamer for eight seasons, making some 350 appearances for the club. He joined Tranmere in the summer.

MARK HUGHES (Defender). Mark got his League chance with Bristol Rovers in 1980 and enjoyed two seasons in their senior side. When he lost his place, he played on loan for Torquay before transferring to Swansea in 1984. After only a few weeks, he signed for Bristol City and it was last season when he linked up with Tranmere.

ALAN HAY (Defender). Alan was once an amateur player with the Wanderers but it was after moving on to Bristol City that he made his League breakthrough in 1979/80. York City signed him in 1982 and he held a first-team spot for almost four years. Tranmere signed him this season.

GARY WILLIAMS (Defender). Gary got only one outing, as a non-contract player, in Tranmere's

League eleven during his first spell with the club so he left to try his luck with the Swedish club Djurgården. Blackpool signed him for £40,000 in 1980 but, after a year in their first-team, he moved on to Swindon. He returned to Tranmere in 1982 and has been a member of the senior squad for four years.

RONNIE MOORE (Defender). During his first spell with the club, Ronnie became one of the country's most prolific goalscorers, hitting 37 goals in 1975/76. That included four-goal hits in successive games against Stockport and Newport. Cardiff signed him in 1979 but he couldn't reproduce his scoring form for them. But after transferring to Rotherham in 1980, he led their list in his first two seasons. Next came spells with Charlton and Rochdale. He returned to Prenton Park this season and these days he is usually found in a defensive role.

STEPHEN VICKERS (Defender). Stephen joined Tranmere from Spennymoor and was given three games in the Fourth Division last season. This term he has been a fairly regular member of the first-team.

GRAHAM BELL (Midfield). Another ex-Wanderer in the Rovers' side, Graham made a big impression during his early days with Oldham and he made almost 200 appearances for them before joining Preston in 1979. Apart from a short absence, when he served Huddersfield on loan, he held his place in the North End side until signing for Carlisle in 1983. Within weeks, he was a Bolton player and he enjoyed almost three seasons in our first-team before signing for Tranmere in the recent close-season.

STEVE BULLOCK (Midfield). Steve is another of manager Frank Worthington's close-season signings. He developed with Oldham, made his League debut in 1983/84 but was unable to break into the Latics' side as a regular.

ADRIAN THORPE (Midfield). Adrian tasted his first League football with Bradford City last season and is currently on loan to Tranmere. It is unlikely that he will be in the side this afternoon as Bradford are reluctant to see him cup-tied.

JOHN MORRISSEY (Forward). John is Tranmere's second-highest scorer with five goals. A one-time Everton apprentice, he got one outing in their First Division side before transferring to Wolves in 1985. Tranmere signed him after he had spent only a few weeks at Molineux.

IAN MUIR (Forward). Ian is Tranmere's top scorer with 14 goals, his tally including a remarkable hat-trick of penalties in their 3-2 victory over Spennymoor in the last round of the F.A. Cup. Ian scored twice in only two League games for his first club Q.P.R. After a short loan spell with Burnley, he was transferred to Birmingham in 1983. A few months later he was signed by Brighton and he later had a loan period at Swindon. It was after becoming a Tranmere player in 1985 that he began to fulfil his potential. Last season he scored 14 goals.

DOUGIE ANDERSON (Forward). Oldham discovered Dougie in Scottish junior football and introduced him to their Second Division side in 1981/82. But he didn't get too many further opportunities with the Latics so he moved on to Tranmere in 1984. He missed only one game in his first two seasons.

Club News

1. Mark Gavin tricks his way past two York defenders.
2. Tony Caldwell collects his second goal of the match against York.

(Pictures by 'Bolton Evening News')



Flashback

PAST ENCOUNTERS

The Wanderers face Tranmere today for the third time in four seasons in one of the cup competitions. To date the Wanderers have remained unbeaten in these games and have indeed yet to lose a League game against today's visitors.

In November 1983, Bolton visited Prenton Park, for a first round cup tie and came away with a 2-2 draw. Warren Joyce gave the Wanderers the lead in the 11th minute but eight minutes later John Aspinall headed an equaliser. Jeff Chandler converted an 89th minute penalty for Bolton but in injury time, Neville Powell fired home a dramatic equaliser.

The replay at Burnden was once again a close encounter. Mark Allen gave the visitors the lead after 18 minutes but Jeff Chandler put Bolton back into the tie five minutes from half time.

It stayed that way for the remainder of normal time but Bolton found their scoring form in extra time to win 4-1 with further goals from, Simon Rudge, Tony Caldwell and a last minute Jeff Chandler penalty.

Last season Tranmere visited Bolton in the quarter final's of the Northern section of the Freight Rover trophy. Mark Hughes gave Tranmere the lead in the 23rd minute and once again the Wanderers came from behind to win the tie. Two minutes later George Oghani headed home a Phil Neal free kick and in the 61st minute Tony Caldwell scored his fifth goal in as many games to seal the tie.

In the four Football League games between the clubs the wanderers have won the two games played at Burnden and drawn the two away from home. These games were played during Bolton's last spell in the Third Division between seasons 1971/72 and 1972/73.

Our League record against Tranmere is as follows:

	PL	W	D	L	F	A
HOME	2	2	0	0	3	0
AWAY	2	0	2	0	1	1
TOTAL	4	2	2	0	4	1

15 YEARS AGO

11th December 1971. The Wanderers faced Cheshire League champions, Rossendale United, in the second round of the FA cup.

The tie was played at Gigg Lane for safety reasons and Bolton were shocked when they fell behind to a John Clay goal after 15 minutes.

Roy Greaves hit back for the Wanderers with two goals in the 43rd and 44th minutes and completed his hat trick in the 52nd minute. John Byrom completed the scoring to give Bolton a 4-1 win and a third round tie with Torquay United.

10 YEARS AGO

4th December 1976. Bolton's game at Hereford United became a victim of the weather although manager Ian Greaves had something to cheer about. He was named the second division manager of the month thanks to the Wanderers one hundred per cent record in League and Cup during November.

11th December 1976. The Wanderers had their second blank Saturday in succession with the home second division game against Luton Town being postponed due to snow and fog.

5 YEARS AGO

12th December 1981. A frozen pitch caused the postponement of the Wanderers game at Sheffield Wednesday.

Peter Reid, who broke his leg on the third Saturday of the season at Barnsley, commenced light training after removal of the plaster cast.

Yugoslavian, Dusan Nikolic, who cost £180,000 from Red Star Belgrade leaves the Wanderers to return to his homeland. He had only figured in two first team games during the season and in little more than a year had gone from an automatic first team choice to substitute for the reserves.



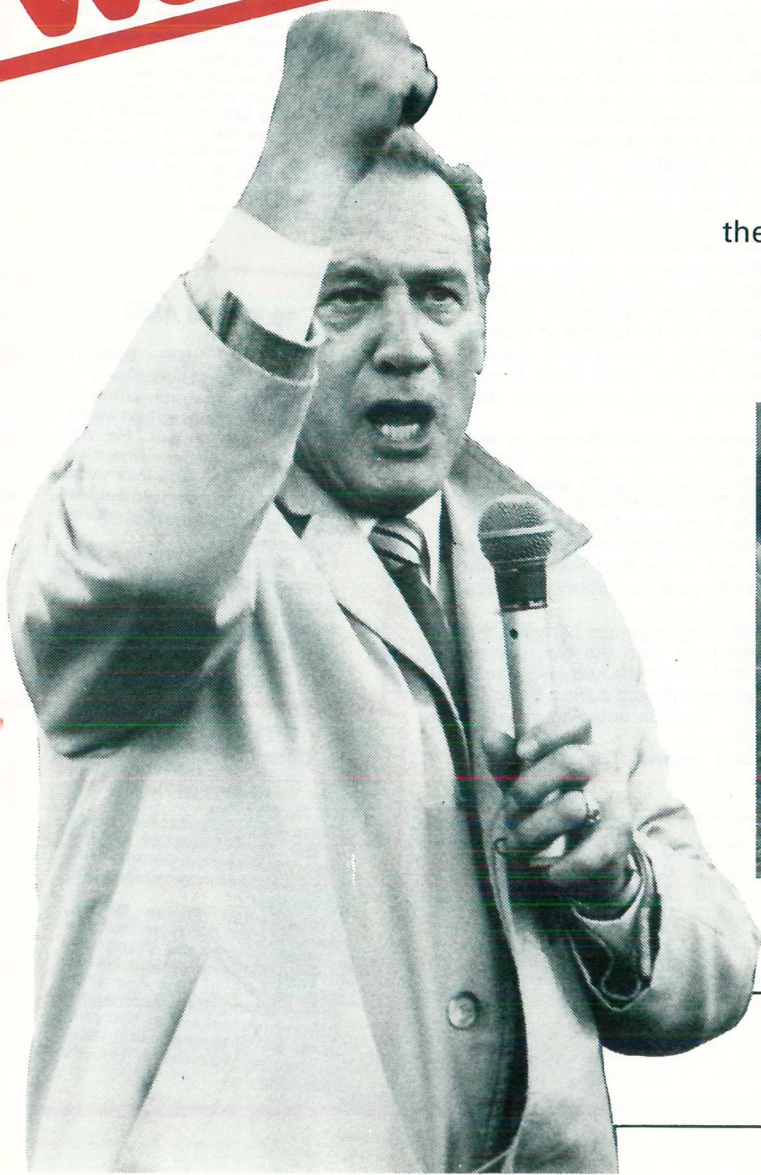
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ATULATIONS — THE GOOD WORK

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d Wanderers' Chairman George Warburton.

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ASA HARTFORD ASKS: "LOUTS? WHO NEEDS THEM"

In common with all the Wanderers' players, captain Asa Hartford has come down firmly in support of the campaign to rid Burnden of foul language.

"When I was a kid I was taken to football, safe in the knowledge that I, my mother and father could all enjoy a pleasant afternoon's sport. That's not the case today and I seldom take my youngsters to a game, mainly because of the bad language.



I don't want them to hear it and I support the club for the stand it is taking to clean up the terraces. The obscene chants do affect players on the field. We don't like to hear it and we certainly don't need it!

It was noticeable there was no problem against York City. Congratulations to everyone. Long may it continue."

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Fact File

Compiled by Simon Marland

NUMBER THIRTEEN MICK SALMON

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

	Apps	Goals
Blackpool	1	—
Bournemouth	1	—
Brentford	1	—
Bristol Rovers	1	—
Chester City	1	—
Chesterfield	1	—
Darlington	1	—
Fulham	1	—
Mansfield Town	1	—
Middlesbrough	1	—
Newport County	1	—
Notts County	1	—
Port Vale	1	—
Rotherham Utd.	1	—
Swindon Town	1	—
Walsall	1	—
Wigan Athletic	1	—
York City	1	—

Total	18	—
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Height: 6' 2" Weight: 12st. 12lb.
Birthplace: Leyland — 14.7.64

Previous Clubs:
Blackburn Rovers, 1 appearance
Chester City, 16 appearances
Stockport County, 118 appearances
Date signed: July 1986

Bolton debut:
v Fleetwood Town, Aug. 1986

Bolton League debut:
v Swindon Town, Aug. 1986

F.A. Cup appearances: 2
League Cup appearances: 2

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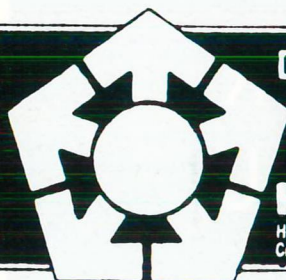
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Postie's Page

This is the column reserved for your comments, suggestions or criticisms.

If you have anything to say about any aspect of Bolton Wanderers or football in general write to Postie's Page, Bolton Wanderers F.C., Burnden Park, Bolton.

Dear Postie,

I would like to congratulate everyone at the club, especially Nat Lofthouse, on the 'Out with the Lout' campaign. I have been a supporter since 1941 but was beginning to get a feeling of "is it worth it" during my journey from Leeds to Bolton.

Then, when I got to Bolton on Saturday and saw the Buff, the match programme and then heard Nat at half-time, it made me feel good.

I sincerely hope the media, the club directors and all who have got the campaign off to a welcome start have the same success as Lifeline.

I'm sure the crowds will return, especially with a few good results and the knowledge that one can bring one's wife and children.

Perhaps the next scheme should be a 'Bring a Friend' campaign.

Once again I wish the club every success in its efforts to make Burnden a family place once again.

Yours sincerely,

D. T. Smith,

Scarcroft, Leeds.

STAR IS BORN

DO YOU KNOW WHERE TREVOR FRANCIS WAS BORN? SORT OUT THE EIGHT TEAMS AND YOU WILL FIND THE ANSWER READING DOWN.



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TREVOR FRANCIS WAS BORN IN PLYMOUTH. — REMSANS

Junior Whites

JUNIOR WHITES

An important question for all HB Junior Whites. What happens in the Executive Club on Sunday, December 14th at 2 p.m.?

Answer at foot of column.

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REMINDER TO HB JUNIOR WHITES

Don't forget that your membership card lets you in FREE at all Reserve games at Burnden Park. You can also get reduced admission to League games providing you buy your ticket before the day of the match. Why not come along on December 17th and cheer the Reserves on against Stoke City. Kick-off is at 7 p.m. Remember the young players support you at your monthly meetings, try and give them some support in return!

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TODAY'S MASCOT

Today's mascot is 13-year-old David Brabin of Bolton Road, Atherton. David attends Hesketh Fletcher School and is a member of HB Junior Whites. He has two favourite players at Burnden Park and will be giving Mark Gavin and Tony Caldwell a special cheer this afternoon.



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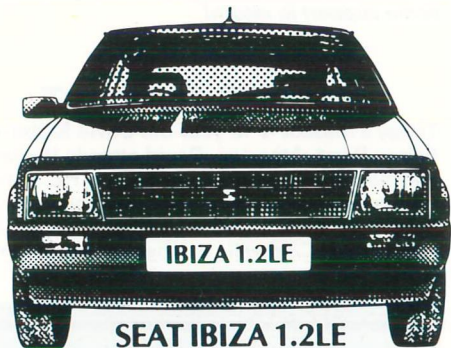


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Reserve Report

26th November 1986. Huddersfield Town Reserves 4 Bolton Wanderers Reserves 0

Undefeated runaway leaders of the Central League, Huddersfield Town, continued their march to promotion at the expense of a comparatively inexperienced Bolton reserves. All four goals came in the first 33 minutes of the game, left wing crosses from former Wanderer, David Burke, and their forwards height causing problems for the Wanderers defence.

The first goal came in the 7th minute, Duncan Shearer heading home. Two minutes later, again from a left wing cross, Jon Senior fired the ball into his own net from six yards out when attempting to make a clearance from David Cork.

Ian Banks converted a harsh penalty decision and Paul Raynor volleyed home Huddersfields fourth goal.

Dave Aspinall was unlucky not to have won a penalty for Bolton in a similar incident to the one in which the home side were awarded a spot kick. Seconds from half time George Oghani broke clear but saw his shot saved by Brian Cox and early in the second half Paul Allen set up Paul Griffin who shot wide from a good position. Allen also gave Ian Mullineux a run at goal but his effort was well saved. Kevin Mailey made a couple of good saves late in the game, whilst at the other end, Brian Cox with an experienced team in front of him kept a Bolton at bay.

Team: Mailey, Hughes, Brookman, Banks, Darby, Winstanley, Senior, Allen, Oghani, Aspinall, Mullineux. Subs: Griffin for Aspinall. O'Brien.

FA CUP FACTS

The Wanderers record in the FA Cup competition since their first game in October 1881 is as follows:

	PL	W	D	L	F	A
HOME	141	80	30	31	309	155
AWAY	131	38	42	51	169	216
NEUTRAL	31	18	2	11	46	35
TOTAL	303	136	74	93	524	406

The first round win at Halifax was the Wanderers first away win in the competition since they were last in the first division in 1979/80.

Not since 1949 had the Wanderers been involved in a second replay that took place on one of the grounds of the teams taking part. Then they went down 2-1, after extra time at Aston Villa, Nat Lofthouse scoring for Bolton. Four second replays have been required since then all taking place on neutral soil in 1953 v Notts County at Hillsborough, in 1959 v Preston at Blackburn, in 1973 v Cardiff at West Bromwich and in 1976 v Newcastle at Leeds. All ended in victory for the Wanderers except the exciting tussle with Newcastle.



Kevin Mailey — late saves denied Huddersfield.

Facts

Aug 23	Swindon Town	5,684	Salmon	Neal†	Phillips	Darby	Winstanley	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Hartford	Oghani†	Joyce•
Aug 26	Bury (LC1 1L)	3,217	Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Darby	Winstanley	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Joyce	Oghani	Came•Caldwell
Aug 30	Bristol Rovers	4,092	Salmon	Neal	Winstanley	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Caldwell	Sutton	Elliott	Phillips†	Oghani	Darby•
Sept 6	Darlington	3,952	Salmon	Neal	Winstanley	Joyce†	Came	Thompson†	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Oghani†	Phillips	Caldwell
Sept 8	AFC Bury (LC1 2L)	4,330	Salmon	Neal	Winstanley†	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Darby†	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Oghani•Mullineux
Sept 13	AFC Bournemouth	2,031	Salmon	Neal	Winstanley†	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell†	Phillips	Darby•
Sept 16	Fulham	2,434	Salmon	Neal†	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Thompson†	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Oghani	Darby•
Sept 20	Port Vale	4,872	Salmon	Neal	Winstanley	Joyce	Came	Darby	Thompson	Thompson	Elliott†	Caldwell	Phillips	Mullineux•
Sept 23	Wigan Athletic	4,986	Salmon	Neal	Winstanley	Joyce†	Came	Darby	Thompson	Thompson	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Oghani•
Sept 30	Chesterfield	1-2	Salmon	Neal	Winstanley	Joyce	Came	Darby	Mullineux†	Thompson	Elliott	Caldwell†	Phillips	Oghani•
Oct 4	Notts County	3,931	Salmon	Neal	Sutton	Joyce	Came	Darby	Oghani†	Thompson	Caldwell†	Hartford	Phillips	Winstanley•
Oct 11	Walsall	3,477	Salmon	Neal	Sutton	Joyce	Came	Darby	Elliott	Thompson†	Caldwell	Hartford	Phillips	Oghani•
Oct 18	Rotherham United	3,430	Salmon	Scott	Sutton	Gavin	Came†	Darby	Oghani	Thompson†	Caldwell	Hartford	Phillips	Gavin•
Oct 21	Blackpool	4,607	Salmon	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Sutton	Darby	Oghani	Thompson†	Elliott	Hartford	Phillips	Winstanley
Oct 25	Chester City	1-1	Salmon	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Sutton	Darby	Oghani	Thompson†	Elliott	Hartford	Gavin	Came†
Nov 1	Brentford	2-1	Salmon	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Sutton†	Darby	Oghani	Thompson†	Elliott	Hartford	Gavin†	Came
Nov 4	Middlesbrough	10,096	Salmon	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Darby	Oghani†	Thompson	Elliott	Hartford	Gavin	Caldwell
Nov 8	Newport County	0-0	Salmon	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Darby	Oghani†	Thompson	Elliott	Hartford	Gavin	Caldwell
Nov 15	Halifax Town (FAC1)	3,370	Farnworth	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Darby	Caldwell†	Thompson†	Elliott	Hartford	Gavin	Oghani•Winstanley
Nov 18	Halifax Town (FAC1R)	1-1	Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Darby	Caldwell†	Thompson†	Elliott	Hartford	Gavin	Oghani•Winstanley
Nov 22	Mansfield Town	3,096	Salmon	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Darby†	Caldwell†	Thompson	Elliott	Hartford	Gavin	Neal•
Nov 24	Halifax Town (FAC12R)	3-1	Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Scott	Caldwell†	Thompson	Elliott	Hartford	Gavin	Oghani•Darby
Nov 29	York City (F.R.T.)	3,338	Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Scott	Caldwell†	Thompson	Elliott	Hartford	Gavin	Darby
Dec 2	Blackpool (F.R.T.)	4,528	Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Scott	Caldwell†	Thompson	Elliott	Hartford	Gavin	Oghani/Neal
Dec 6	Doncaster Rovers (FAC2)	3,395	Salmon	Darby	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Scott	Caldwell	Thompson	Elliott†	Hartford	Gavin	
Dec 13	Gillingham													
Dec 20	Bristol City													
Dec 26	Bury													
Dec 27	Doncaster Rovers													
Jan 1	Carlisle United													
Jan 3	Mansfield Town													
Jan 10	Swindon Town (F.A. Cup 3)													
Jan 17	Bristol Rovers													
Jan 24	Darlington													
Jan 31	AFC Bournemouth (F.A. Cup 4)													
Feb 7	Fulham													
Feb 14	Port Vale													
Feb 21	Wigan Athletic (F.A. Cup 5)													
Feb 28	Chesterfield													
Mar 3	Brentford													
Mar 7	Chester City													
Mar 14	Rotherham Utd. (F.A. Cup 6)													
Mar 17	Blackpool													
Mar 21	Walsall													
Mar 28	Notts County													
Apr 4	Newport County													
Apr 11	Middlesbrough (F.A. Cup 5F)													
Apr 18	Carlisle United													
Apr 20	Bury													
Apr 25	Bristol City													
May 2	York City													
May 4	Doncaster Rovers													
May 9	Gillingham													
May 16	F.A. Cup Final													

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(Up to and including Tuesday 2nd December 1986)

	P	W	D	L	Goals			L	Goals			A	Pts
					F	A	W		D	F	A		
Gillingham	18	7	2	0	15	3	4	2	3	10	10	37	
Middlesbrough	18	5	2	2	17	9	5	3	1	14	7	35	
AFC Bournemouth	17	8	0	1	18	8	2	3	3	7	11	33	
Notts County	18	7	1	1	21	6	2	3	4	10	14	31	
Swindon Town	18	5	1	3	17	14	4	3	2	12	9	31	
Blackpool	17	5	3	1	15	6	3	3	2	16	11	30	
Doncaster Rovers	17	7	2	0	16	5	1	1	6	10	16	27	
Mansfield Town	17	4	4	0	9	5	2	5	2	10	10	27	
Bristol City	17	3	4	1	13	7	4	1	4	11	7	26	
Walsall	18	5	2	2	19	13	2	2	5	15	19	25	
Wigan Athletic	18	6	1	2	20	11	2	0	7	10	20	25	
Fulham	18	3	2	4	14	17	3	3	3	12	13	23	
Brentford	17	4	2	3	14	12	2	2	4	9	14	22	
Chesterfield	18	5	1	3	19	19	1	3	5	7	15	22	
York City	18	5	2	2	13	12	1	2	6	10	22	22	
Bolton Wanderers	18	4	2	3	15	11	1	3	5	11	16	20	
Bristol Rovers	16	2	4	1	8	7	3	1	5	12	16	20	
Chester City	18	2	6	1	11	11	1	5	3	8	13	20	
Carlisle United	18	4	2	3	11	11	1	2	6	6	16	19	
Newport County	18	1	5	3	11	13	3	1	5	13	15	18	
Darlington	16	4	2	3	8	10	0	2	5	9	17	16	
Bury	17	2	3	3	11	12	1	3	5	9	13	15	
Rotherham United	18	2	2	5	9	13	2	1	6	7	17	15	
Port Vale	17	1	2	5	12	14	2	3	4	11	15	14	

CENTRAL LEAGUE FIXTURES

			Goals	
Date		Opponents	F	A
1986				
Aug	27	Grimsby Town	1	2
Sept	3	Wigan Athletic	2	2
	10	Port Vale	2	1
	15	Preston North End	0	5
	24	Doncaster Rovers	0	1
Oct	1	York City	2	0
	8	Notts County	2	2
	15	Blackpool	6	1
	22	Rotherham United	3	3
	28	Bradford City	1	2
Nov	5	Barnsley	1	1
	12	Stoke City	1	2
	26	Huddersfield Town	0	4
Dec	3	Darlington		
	10	West Bromwich Albion		
	17	Stoke City		

HALF-TIME SCOREBOARD

A CAERNARFON TOWN YORK CITY	M EVERTON NORWICH CITY
B CHESTER CITY DONCASTER ROVERS	N NOTTINGHAM FOREST MANCHESTER CITY
C CHORLEY PRESTON NORTH END	O OXFORD UNITED LUTON TOWN
D DARLINGTON WIGAN ATHLETIC	P SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY ASTON VILLA
E ROCHDALE WREXHAM	Q WATFORD LIVERPOOL
F SCUNTHORPE UNITED RUNCORN	R WEST HAM UNITED SOUTHAMPTON
G TELFORD UNITED ALTRINCHAM	S BIRMINGHAM CITY BLACKBURN ROVERS
H WALSALL PORT VALE	T DERBY COUNTRY READING
I ARSENAL QUEENS PARK RANGERS	U HUDDERSFIELD TOWN BARNLEY
J CHARLTON ATHLETIC NEWCASTLE UNITED	V IPSWICH TOWN SHEFFIELD UNITED
K CHELSEA WIMBLEDON	W OLDHAM ATHLETIC SHREWSBURY TOWN
L COVENTRY CITY LEICESTER CITY	X WEST BROMWICH A LEEDS UNITED

CENTRAL LEAGUE FIXTURES

		Goals	
Date		Opponents	F A
1987			
Jan	7	Wolverhampton W.	
	13	Grimsby Town	
	21	Wigan Athletic	
	28	Port Vale	
Feb	4	Doncaster Rovers	
	11	Preston North End	
	18	Scunthorpe United	
	25	Huddersfield Town	
Mar	4	Rotherham United	
	10	Blackpool	
	18	Notts County	
	25	York City	
April	1	Barnsley	
	7	Bradford City	
	15	Darlington	
	27	Wolverhampton W.	
May	6	W. Bromwich Albion	

To be arranged
Scunthorpe United
HOME MATCHES
IN BOLD TYPE

Teamsheet

BOLTON WANDERERS WHITE & NAVY BLUE

1. MIKE SALMON
2. JULIAN DARBY
3. JIMMY PHILLIPS
4. WARREN JOYCE
5. MARK CAME
6. DEREK SCOTT
7. TONY CALDWELL
8. STEVE THOMPSON
9. STEVE ELLIOT
10. ASA HARTFORD
11. MARK GAVIN
12. GEORGE OGHANI
14. PHIL NEAL

TRANMERE ROVERS ROYAL BLUE

1. BILLY O'ROURKE
2. STEVE MUNGALL
3. ALAN HAY
4. ANDY THORPE
5. MARK HUGHES
6. STEVE BULLOCK
7. JOHN MORRISSEY
8. GRAHAM BELL
9. IAN MUIR
10. FRANK WORTHINGTON
11. DOUG ANDERSON
- 12.
- 14.

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Coming Soon

THE TODAY LEAGUE DIVISION THREE
GILLINGHAM
SAT. DECEMBER 13TH K.O. 3.00 PM

CENTRAL LEAGUE
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